

Online Learning: Strategies for Success

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INTRODUCTION

The COVID-19 pandemic catapulted all levels of education into varied changes in delivery systems, including remote and e-learning. Educators and students need to understand how online and face-to-face education differ in order to use online learning tools effectively. Adventist education is reaching further with technology. Maximizing redemption education virtually or online, in formal and informal settings, takes understanding of self and researched strategies to study successfully online, at any age.

QUESTIONS TO ASK

1. Do you believe that learning can happen online?
2. Are you a proficient reader?
3. Are you comfortable writing?
4. Do you have regular access to a current computer and reliable Internet service?

MISTAKES TO AVOID

1. Thinking online learning will be easier than studying in a physical classroom
2. Ignoring technical requirements
3. Not creating a dedicated study space
4. Procrastinating as study time is flexible
5. Believing it's easier to cheat online
6. Not engaging actively and regularly
7. Losing motivation

STEPS TO ONLINE SUCCESS

1. Ask God for persistence and patience in learning how to study online.
2. Attend class with purpose, paying attention and acting on every instruction.
3. Set a fixed time to study each day.
4. Ask questions and engage professors.
5. Connect with other students.
6. Hold yourself accountable.

CONCLUSION

Online education is flexible and increasingly accessible. It is opening doors for adults to study locally and internationally while continuing personal and work commitments. It is expanding opportunities to share the good news of God's grace in troubled times. Teachers and students of all ages with a growth mindset will be able to make the most of continually improving forms of technology-aided teaching and learning at a distance.



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